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In re Application of:

Nielsen et al.

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For: SODIUM BICARBONATE
PRODUCTION FROM NAHCOLITE

Examiner: Bos, Steven J

Group Art Unit No.: 1754

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 13, 2005, please consider the accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2; and

Remarks begin on Page 7.